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SUBJECT: REPORTED LIBYAN TRANSFER OF US TANKS TO ETHIOPIA

REF: USDAO BELGRADE TEL 231000Z NOV 77 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTS RUMOR THAT "YUGOSLAVS AND THE LIBYANS
HAVE MADE A DEAL IN WHICH US TANKS AND TANK PARTS FROM
LIBYA ARE BEING SHIPPED TO ETHIOPIA VIA THE SUEZ CANAL ON
YUGOSLAV SHIPS". DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFOR-
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MATION THAT ADDRESSEES MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP REGARDING
THIS REPORT, PARTICULARLY SOURCE OF ALLEGED TANKS. ACCORD-
ING TO OUR RECORDS, USG HAS NEVER AUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF
TANKS OR TANK PARTS TO LIBYA, EITHER DIRECTLY OR VIA THIRD
PARTIES.

2. FOR BELGRADE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER

INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN, E.G.,
DATE, PLACE, AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF SUCH A DEAL AND ANY
SUPPORTING DATA. VANCE

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